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3. Reference (1).

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Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

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